

Upon the Petition of Benjamin Billings & others praying for a widening & straightening of the Road leading to Brighton in Roxbury and Brookline viz. beginning at Centre street near the meeting house in the second Parish of Roxbury to a near the schoolhouse by Mr. McTarnard in Brookline

The Commissioners having given due notice to the towns of Roxbury & Brookline and other notice required by law did on the second day of September A.D. eighteen hundred & twenty nine, view the same road and heard all the parties interested therein, and after full consideration of the same, said Commissioners at their meeting at Dedham held on the seventeenth day of November by adjournment from September Term last past adjudged & determined that common convenience & necessity required straightening & widening of so much of the road, described in said Petition as lies between the roads that leads to Newton by the house of Aaron D. Weld in Roxbury and the house of Caleb Craft in Brookline and no more - and did then & there order and direct that due notice be given to all persons & corporations interested therein of the line of line asigned by said Commissioners to locate the straightening & widening of the road aforesaid and in pursuance of such notice said Commissioners met the parties at the house of said Aaron D. Weld on the eleventh day of February A.D. eighteen hundred & thirty and with said parties proceeded to locate the widening and straightening of the Road as follows. beginning at a stone on the wall by the said Road leading to Newton about sixteen rods west of said Welds house, thence running north seven degrees west of said Welds house fifty five Rods and four Links through land of Dea. Aaron D. Weld and the old Road to a stone marked, in the boundary line between the towns of Roxbury & Brookline, thence the same course on the westerly side of said old road thirty three rods to a stone by the house at said Welds pasture, thence North half a degree west thirty six Rods through said Welds pasture to Stones

on large rock, near the westerly side of said old road
thence North twelve degrees west twenty eight rods & twenty
one links in said Melles land, and on side of said old road
to the corner of Caleb Crafts land, thence North one degree
west fifty seven Rods and twenty links in said old road
& through said Caleb Crafts land to a stone on westerly
wall of said old road thence North seventeen degrees
west four Rods and thirteen links in the wall to a stone
by said Crafts gate - making in all fifty five rods & four
links within the limits of Roxbury & one hundred & twenty
rods and four links in Brookline. the road to be wide
new & made to the extent of forty feet on the easterly
side of the line and bounds above described - and the westerly
part of said road as laid out by the undraining & straightening
of said shall be twenty feet between gutters & fifteen inches
crowning & gravelled twelve feet wide when necessary the
rise by Mr. Melles woodland to be reduced to an easy ~~and~~
ascent & shure ways where necessary & said
Commissioners awarded to said Aaron D. Melles for land
taken & fencing and in full of all damages, one hundred &
twenty dollars & also awarded to said Caleb Craft in full
of all damages ~~twenty~~ dollars & said road with the above
described undraining & straightening - to be built
viz. one hundred & fifty nine rods by the town of Brook
line & fifty five rods by the town of Roxbury & to be
completed by said towns by the first day of October
next in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance
of the commissioners. And now at the April Term
A.D. eighteen hundred & thirty the said Commissioners do
hear & confirm the road with said undraining and
straightening as a public highway as heretofore laid
and the damages awarded therefor, and order that the

same damages awarded, therefore, be paid out of the
Treasury of this County to the aforementioned persons
respectively as awarded -

by the Commissioners

April 20 1830

A true Copy

Attest
James Ward Sec

Copy of Location of
Road near N. D. Wells

Roxbury
1830

For the Copy 50 cents